

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Joseph Peter Saladino

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Write the full name of each plaintiff.

CV

(Include case number if one has been assigned)

-against-

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

COMPLAINT

Do you want a jury trial?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Write the full name of each defendant. If you need more space, please write "see attached" in the space above and attach an additional sheet of paper with the full list of names. The names listed above must be identical to those contained in Section II.

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I. BASIS FOR JURISDICTION

Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction (limited power). Generally, only two types of cases can be heard in federal court: cases involving a federal question and cases involving diversity of citizenship of the parties. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, a case arising under the United States Constitution or federal laws or treaties is a federal question case. Under 28 U.S.C. § 1332, a case in which a citizen of one State sues a citizen of another State or nation, and the amount in controversy is more than \$75,000, is a diversity case. In a diversity case, no defendant may be a citizen of the same State as any plaintiff.

What is the basis for federal-court jurisdiction in your case?

☒ **Federal Question**

☐ **Diversity of Citizenship**

A. If you checked Federal Question

Which of your federal constitutional or federal statutory rights have been violated?
1st Amendment

She is blocking me based off my political speech, which constitutes view point discrimination.

B. If you checked Diversity of Citizenship

1. Citizenship of the parties

Of what State is each party a citizen?

The plaintiff, Joseph Peter Saladino, is a citizen of the State of
(Plaintiff's name)

New York

(State in which the person resides and intends to remain.)

or, if not lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, a citizen or subject of the foreign state of

If more than one plaintiff is named in the complaint, attach additional pages providing information for each additional plaintiff.

If the defendant is an individual:

The defendant, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, is a citizen of the State of
(Defendant's name)

New York

or, if not lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, a citizen or subject of the foreign state of

If the defendant is a corporation:

The defendant, _____, is incorporated under the laws of
the State of _____

and has its principal place of business in the State of _____

or is incorporated under the laws of (foreign state) _____

and has its principal place of business in _____.

If more than one defendant is named in the complaint, attach additional pages providing information for each additional defendant.

II. PARTIES

A. Plaintiff Information

Provide the following information for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Joseph

P

Saladino

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

48 Carol Court

Street Address

Staten Island

NY

10309

County, City

State

Zip Code

9177519036

jwitn2@gmail.com

Telephone Number

Email Address (if available)

B. Defendant Information

To the best of your ability, provide addresses where each defendant may be served. If the correct information is not provided, it could delay or prevent service of the complaint on the defendant. Make sure that the defendants listed below are the same as those listed in the caption. Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant 1: Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
 First Name Last Name
U.S. Representative of NY-14
 Current Job Title (or other identifying information)
74-09 37th Avenue Suite 305
 Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)
Jackson Heights NY 11372
 County, City State Zip Code

Defendant 2: _____
 First Name Last Name

 Current Job Title (or other identifying information)

 Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)

 County, City State Zip Code

Defendant 3: _____
 First Name Last Name

 Current Job Title (or other identifying information)

 Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)

 County, City State Zip Code

Defendant 4:

First Name

Last Name

Current Job Title (or other identifying information)

Current Work Address (or other address where defendant may be served)

County, City

State

Zip Code

III. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Place(s) of occurrence: Online

Date(s) of occurrence: May 9th, 2019 - Still Occuring

FACTS:

State here briefly the FACTS that support your case. Describe what happened, how you were harmed, and what each defendant personally did or failed to do that harmed you. Attach additional pages if needed.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez blocked me from viewing and engaging with her official twitter profile after I responded to one of her political posts.

INJURIES:

If you were injured as a result of these actions, describe your injuries and what medical treatment, if any, you required and received.

Violation of 1st amendment right to free speech

IV. RELIEF

State briefly what money damages or other relief you want the court to order.

Injunctive relief from the court to be unblocked by her official twitter account.

V. PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION AND WARNINGS

By signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that: (1) the complaint is not being presented for an improper purpose (such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation); (2) the claims are supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument to change existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.

I agree to notify the Clerk's Office in writing of any changes to my mailing address. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

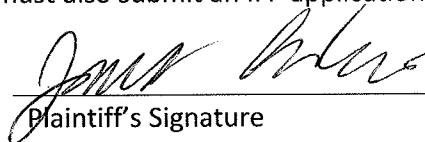
Each Plaintiff must sign and date the complaint. Attach additional pages if necessary. If seeking to proceed without prepayment of fees, each plaintiff must also submit an IFP application.

7/9/19

Dated

Joseph

P



Plaintiff's Signature

Saladino

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Middle Initial

Last Name

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staten island

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County, City

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jwitn2@gmail.com

Telephone Number

Email Address (if available)

I have read the Pro Se (Nonprisoner) Consent to Receive Documents Electronically:

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you do consent to receive documents electronically, submit the completed form with your complaint. If you do not consent, please do not attach the form.



Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

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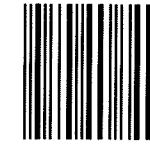
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